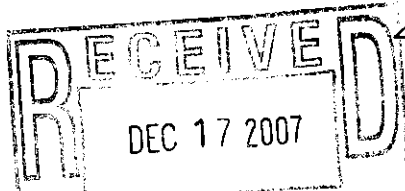


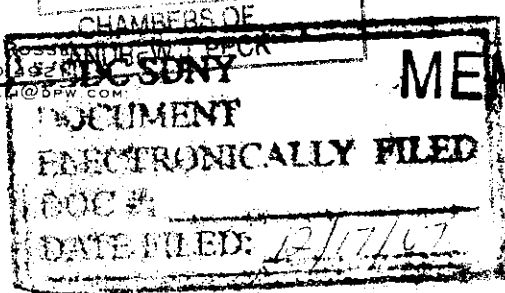
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Re: Fernando Lopez, et al. v. Flor de Mayo, Inc., et al. (No. 07-cv-6526)

Honorable Andrew J. Peck
United States Magistrate Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1370
New York, NY 10007-1312

Dear Judge Peck:

My firm, along with the Urban Justice Center, represents Plaintiffs Fernando Lopez, Adolfo Lopez, Venancio Galindo, and Gil Santiago (hereinafter "Plaintiffs") in the above-referenced matter, which pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) has been assigned to Your Honor for all proceedings. Counsel and the parties to this action appeared before Your Honor for a settlement conference on November 19, 2007, and pursuant to Judge Scheindlin's scheduling order, discovery is currently set to close on January 31, 2008.

I am writing on behalf of both parties to respectfully request an extension of the discovery deadline from January 31 to March 15, 2008. This is the first extension sought. Counsel are currently in the process of exchanging documents and have conferred regarding settlement as well as the legal issues raised at the conference before Your Honor. The parties have agreed upon a deposition schedule, albeit one that will take us through the second week of February. This schedule was arrived at after accounting for the late start in document discovery, delays in the exchange of interrogatories due to translation issues, holiday observances, and defense counsel's trial schedule.

For these reasons, the parties respectfully request that the current discovery deadline be extended until March 15, 2008, and that a status conference be set for a time thereafter that is convenient to the Court.

Honorable Andrew J. Peck

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Respectfully Submitted,



Matt Rosselli

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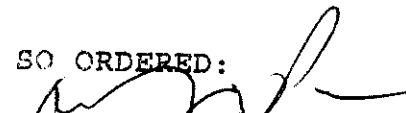
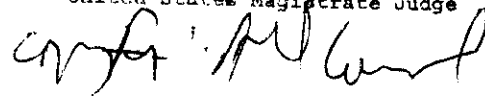
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1. Extension to ~~3/14/08~~ 3/14/08 GRANTED
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given - 1/10 PTO - means due 3/18.
2. Status conf. will be held on
1/7 at 2 PM.

SO ORDERED:


Hon. Andrew Jay Peck
United States Magistrate Judge

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1. Extension to 3/14/08 **GRANTED** but (a) no further extensions will be given and (b) PTO remains due 3/18.
2. Status conf. will be held on 1/7 at 2 PM.